

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE


Applicant : Sekimoto et al.  
App. No : 10/572,895  
Filed : March 20, 2006  
For : METHOD OF INHIBITING  
ALVEOLAR BONE RESORPTION  
AND PERIODONTAL MEMBRANE  
LOSS AND COMPOSITION FOR  
INTERNAL USE TO BE USED  
THEREIN  
Examiner : Michael V. Meller  
Art Unit : 1655  
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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed November 6, 2007 in connection with the above-identified patent application, Applicants elect the claims of Group 1 without traverse. Applicants also respectfully request that the Examiner consider the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.